

\$300,000 VOTED FOR NEW BRIDGE

House Committee Provides for Beginning \$1,000,000 Aqueduct Structure.

MAKES RULES FOR USE

Juvenile Court Bill Assured of Passage by Favorable Report in Senate.

Carrying an immediate appropriation of \$300,000 to begin the construction of a \$1,000,000 bridge across the Potomac or near the site of the present Aqueduct Bridge, the Carlin bill was ordered favorably reported by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce yesterday. The bill also carries an appropriation of \$50,000 for temporary repairs on the present structure.

The cost of building and maintaining the bridge is evenly divided under the Carlin bill between the Federal government and the District of Columbia. The use of the bridge is determined as follows:

"That the said bridge shall be used as a highway for traffic, and for gas and water mains, power, telegraph and telephone wires or cables upon such conditions as may from time to time be prescribed by the Secretary of War. Provided, that the Washington and Old Dominion Railway, now using the Aqueduct Bridge, shall be permitted, with the approval of the Secretary of War, to change its location so as to cross with a double track the new bridge and approach herein provided for and to connect its railway, located in Alexandria County, Va., and in the District of Columbia with the tracks of said new bridge, and that all plans for such change are to be approved by the Secretary of War.

"And provided further, that a standard system of electric propulsion shall be installed by said railway on said new bridge, and no dynamo furnishing power to this portion of the road of said railway shall be in any manner connected with the ground, and that the cost of paving and maintaining in good condition between the tracks and two feet outside thereof shall be paid by said railway.

"And provided further, that any electric railway chartered, or that may hereafter be chartered, by Congress shall have the right to cross said new bridge upon terms mutually agreed upon with said Washington and Old Dominion Railway, or, in case of disagreement, upon terms determined by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, which is hereby authorized and directed to select the interested parties and to fix the terms of such franchise. And all electric railways using said new bridge shall, in addition to taxes and other charges prescribed by charter, pay monthly to the Treasury of the United States the sum of one-half of 1 cent for each passenger transported each way over said new bridge, and of this sum when paid into the Treasury, one-half shall be credited to the District of Columbia and expended by the Commissioners of said District for district purposes, as may be directed from time to time by Congress."

Enactment at this session of legislation removing disabilities of citizenship from delinquents sentenced in the District Juvenile Court virtually is assured by the favorable report on the Sheppard bill ordered by the Senate District Committee yesterday. A similar bill, introduced by Chairman Johnson of the House District Committee is assured of passage in the House. A bill introduced by Senator Saulsbury to make Columbus Day—October 12—a holiday in the District was ordered reported.

The regulation of embalming and undertaking by a district board appointed by the Commissioners was recommended by the District Building yesterday.

Senator Phelan's subcommittee on excise and liquor legislation of the District Committee will meet Monday to consider the nomination of Gen. Smith to the local Excise Board. Hearings will be granted on request.

Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce yesterday followed the lead of Secretary McAdoo in protesting against the application of the grain alcohol restrictions in the Sheppard bill to the activities of his department.

In a letter to William McK. Clayton, Senator Works, co-author of the Jones-Works excise law, opposes the submission of the prohibition question to the people of the District. Senator Works takes the ground that the prohibition question is national in its scope.

HE URGES MORAL MOVIES.

Cardinal Gibbons Wants Films Made Entertaining.

Cardinal Gibbons indicated his views on moving pictures and their censorship in a letter yesterday to the International Reform Bureau, which is pushing a bill for Federal censorship. The cardinal wrote:

"Whatever will make our American people better, and therefore happier, I am, of course, for. Films and moving pictures have a wide, formative influence, and hence I should like to see them instructive and moral, at the same time entertaining and artistic.

"To secure such we must both try to stop off the flood of degrading pictures, and appeal to our people to demand good films.

"Like food for body, that the government says must be pure, like correspondence in our mail, which the government again says must be decent and not obscene, so, too, the mental food, the correspondence that is carried daily into the minds and hearts of our rising generation through the moving-picture parlors, should be wholesome and elevating."

Republican Club Elects.

The Republican Club of the Eighteenth district has elected these officers: E. W. Scott, president; H. H. Banks, first vice president; Arthur R. Brown, second vice president; James E. Ellis, secretary; James H. White, treasurer; and William H. Hurd, chaplain.

Will Speak at "Dry" Meeting.

Representative Charles H. Randall, of California; Representative Addison T. Smith, of Idaho; Edward S. Brashers, and Mrs. Emma S. Shelton, will be the principal speakers at a prohibition mass meeting at the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, Fifth and F streets northwest Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Wilbert F. Cooke will preside.

Finds Body of Infant.

The body of an infant was found wrapped in a bundle of rags by William Payne, colored, in a vacant lot between Fairmont and Girard and Eleventh and Thirteenth streets early yesterday afternoon. Payne reported to the police and the body was removed to the morgue.

MOUNTAIN ROAD SCENES SHOWN AT PRESS CLUB

Newspaper Men Get Glimpses of Natural Beauties Along New Columbia River Highway.

More than 300 colored pictures of the Columbia River Highway were shown at the National Press Club last night in a lecture delivered by Samuel C. Lancaster, consulting engineer of the project. This premier American Applan Way is over 200 miles long, going right up into the mountains, and every inch is as well paved as is Pennsylvania avenue, at a cost of more than \$3,000,000.

Wonderful views of Mount Hood, Larch Mountain, Crown Point, the Multnomah Falls, which are higher than the Washington monument, and the fabled "Bridge of the Gods" were shown last night. These pictures were taken and specially colored by Henry Berger, Jr., and Frank J. Jones, of Portland, at an expense to themselves of nearly \$5,000, and then donated to the State.

"WANT PREPAREDNESS, AND WILL GET IT"—TAFT

Former President Says People Insist on Adequate Defense and Urges Red Cross Needs.

"The people of the United States sincerely desire preparedness and they are going to have it," declared former President Taft in an address at the Red Cross exhibition station yesterday. "But it must be rounded out so as to provide for those who become war sufferers." Mr. Taft visited the station in company with Miss Mabel Boardman.

Mr. Taft said there could be no war without suffering and any scheme or policy of preparedness must include organization and equipment for caring for the wounded. Continuing he said: "The military organization of no country ever has been able to care for the wounded. That is the province of the great humanitarian organization, the Red Cross. It is well for you all to take lively interest in the Red Cross exhibit, and to give impetus to the national campaign by swelling the enrollment."

Mr. Taft stated that the figures showing the present relative membership of the Red Cross in the various countries should bring a blush of shame to patriotic Americans.

With the addition yesterday of 125 names from the Navy Department and fifty-three from the Cathedral School for Girls, the Red Cross in the District now numbers 4,300 persons. Many reports are still to come in.

The exhibition station at Thirteenth and F streets northwest was closed yesterday.

U. S. WILL CALM FEARS OF CENTRAL AMERICA

Senate Expected to Pass Resolutions Reassuring Countries Protecting Nicaraguan Treaty.

The Senate probably will agree on a resolution to be passed as a part of the ratification of the Nicaragua treaty intended to quiet the fears of the diplomatic representatives of some of the Central American republics, who have lodged protests against the treaty with the State Department. This resolution, introduced yesterday in the executive session of the Senate, gives an expression of assurance to the Central American states whose representatives have complained that there is no disposition on part of the United States to disregard their rights.

The Nicaraguan treaty was not ratified yesterday. The Senate considered it in secret session nearly four hours. The treaty will be taken up again at noon today and Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, will address the Senate in opposition to it. Ratification will undoubtedly occur soon. It is likely that there will be a sharp debate when the appropriation bill comes before the Senate, carrying the appropriation of \$3,000,000.

SUNSHINE TEA GIVEN.

Crittendon Branch of Society Holds Silver Function at Wyoming.

The Crittendon branch of the Sunshine and Community Society held a silver tea yesterday afternoon at the Wyoming. Mrs. Walter H. Howard, president, headed the receiving line, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Watt Gregory, Mrs. Carolyn Williams, Mrs. W. H. Osborn, Mrs. James L. Pugh, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, Mrs. B. A. Cunningham, Mrs. Ellis Logan, Mrs. Ella S. Knight, Mrs. George Baber, Mrs. J. Edison Briggs and Mrs. Falconer.

Others assisting were: Mrs. M. A. Winter, Mrs. James M. Baugh, Mrs. E. G. Russell, Mrs. C. G. Abbott, Mrs. Anton Heilmüller, Mrs. Helen Doody, Mrs. Carrie E. Rogers, Mrs. Sanford Taylor, Mrs. McKahan, Mrs. Charles P. Grandfield, Mrs. E. S. Henry, Mrs. Zinghan, Misses Elizabeth and Marian Heilmüller, Miss Lella Howard, Miss Flora A. Briggs, Miss Sylvia Metcalf and Miss Alice Griffith.

"500" Party Held.

Members of the Petworth Woman's Club held a "500" party last night at the home of Mrs. Clara Holmes, 303 Taylor street northwest, for the benefit of the philanthropic committee. Sixty-five attended. The literary committee of the club has arranged for a meeting on Monday night at the residence of Mrs. Harriett D. Hill, 805 Taylor street. Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball will speak.

New Members Guests of Y. W. C. A.

Members of the Young Women's Christian Association who joined during January will be special guests at an entertainment to be given tonight at headquarters, Fourteenth and G streets northwest, by the membership committee. Mrs. W. T. Weaver is in charge. Among those to take part will be Mrs. Appleton Clark, Mrs. Odie D. Sweet, Mrs. B. Woodruff, Miss Jewell Hawks and Miss Katharine Burch.

HOSPITAL NAMES WOMAN AS HEAD

Alexandria Institution Elects Miss Bertha M. Stutz Superintendent.

INDORSED BY THE STAFF

Succeeds to Position Held by Miss Edith V. Bowling, Who Recently Resigned.

THE HERALD BUREAU, 12 E. Knight & Son, 625 King street.

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 11.—Miss Bertha M. Stutz, who for the past ten months has been assistant superintendent of the Alexandria Hospital, has been elected superintendent. Her election was made to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Edith V. Bowling, effective February 15.

The election of Miss Stutz was made by the board of lady managers. She has the unanimous endorsement of staff physicians.

Miss Stutz was a member of the class of 1913 of St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, and has been at the hospital since graduation.

Henry K. Field, president of the board of aldermen, has been elected deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia, which just concluded its sessions in Richmond. J. Johnston Green, this city, has been appointed district deputy grand master of District No. 1, and Charles H. Callahan, also of this city, was appointed chairman of the committee on history.

Mrs. Sarah Graham, wife of Edgar C. Graham, died at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at her home, 510 Prince street. Mrs. Graham was in the seventy-third year of her age and had been an invalid for the past three years. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons and four daughters: Robert M. Graham, this city; David Graham, Washington; Mrs. Phil Uterback, Mrs. Henry N. Ewinger, Mrs. Frederick Rutter, of Washington, and Mrs. Frank Grimes, of North Carolina. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Contributions amounting to \$276 were received by the Co-Operative Charities during the year 1915, according to the annual report of Mrs. E. H. O'Brien, recently submitted. Contributions of clothing, etc., were also received.

The funeral of Miss Ethel N. Dudley, 20 years old, who died last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudley, 1164 King street, will take place at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from her home. The deceased was born in Roanoke, Va.

Arrangements have been made by the home department of Trinity M. E. Church Sunday School for a social Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in that church. A special musical and literary program will be given.

Homer J. Councillor, of the religious work committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington, will deliver an address at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon before a men's meeting, which will be held in the Richmond Theater under the auspices of the Laymen's League.

When engineers have been working tunnels through the Alps they have found rocks inside so hot that it has been necessary to cool them with water before the men could continue their work.

D. C. HEADS FAVOR WRAPPED BREAD

Commissioners Suggest, However, that Weight of Loaf and Name of Baker Be on Each Wrapper.

A favorable report was sent to Congress by the Commissioners yesterday on the bill of Senator McCumber providing for the sanitary wrapping of bread in the District. The Commissioners added to the bill a recommendation that the wrapping placed on each loaf bear the name and address of the maker and the net weight of the package.

The Commissioners suggest that the bill be further amended to empower the District corporation counsel or his assistants to prosecute violations of the law in the Police Court. In asking the first amendment, the Commissioners point out that if the bakers were not compelled to mark the net weight on the package they could reduce the size of the loaf of bread to meet the expense of wrapping.

REPEAL OF FREE SUGAR ORDERED REPORTED

Administration Leaders Rush Measure, Fearing to Lose Revenue Under Underwood Law.

Representative Kitchin, the majority leader of the House, was directed by the Ways and Means Committee yesterday to report a resolution today repealing the free sugar clause of the Underwood tariff act, and continuing the present rate of slightly more than 1 cent per pound.

The administration leaders of the House fear that if the repeal is delayed longer it might encounter obstacles in the Senate and that the free sugar clause might become effective before the resolution is passed finally. Should this happen the administration would be deprived of considerable revenue, the Democratic leaders fear.

For this reason it is probable that no time will be lost by the House in passing the repeal resolution and sending it over to the Senate to be acted upon before May 1, when the free sugar clause goes into effect.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION BACKS DRY CITY BILL

Sheppard Prohibition Measure Indorsed—Miss Margaret Slattery Delivers Address.

The Sheppard prohibition bill was indorsed by the Sunday School Association of the District at a meeting in Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church last night. The motion to indorse the bill was offered by Theodore A. Hostetler, president, and adopted without discussion.

Miss Margaret Slattery, of the Massachusetts State Board of Education, in an address on "The Conquest of Facts," declared that those who try to do good look too far ahead. In explaining her statement, Miss Slattery told of a neighborhood in the poor section of a New England city in which a club is located, spending thousands of dollars a year in attracting prominent men to address its members, while the streets surrounding the club are filled with hungry, needy children.

Members of the association were urged to attend the mass meeting to be held in Poll's Theater at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to arouse public opinion in support of the Sheppard prohibition bill. The meeting will be under joint auspices of the Anti-Saloon League, the Pastors' Federation, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Christian Endeavor Society, the District Epworth League, the Epworth League, South, and the Evangelical Ministers' Association.

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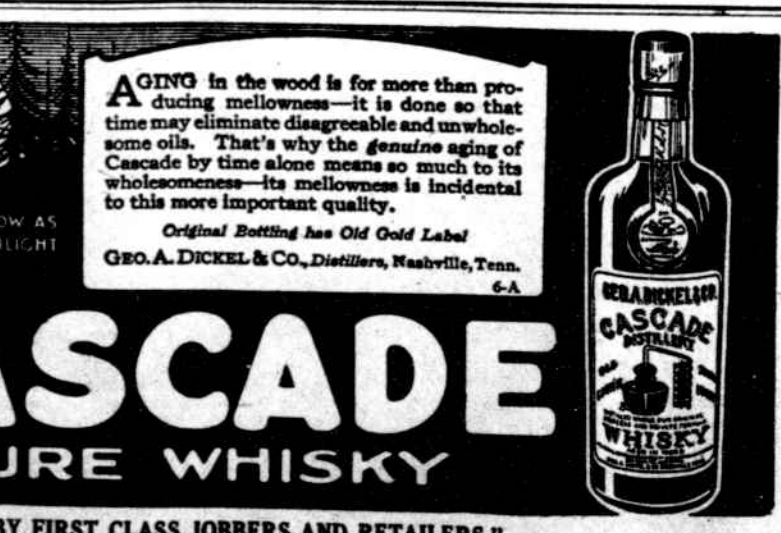
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